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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC PFOR GW

SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION: BRUNNER WANTS THE EXTERNAL
RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

1. A FONOFF SOURCE WHO IS CLOSE TO BOTH FONMIN GENSCHER
AND EC COMMISSIONER GUIDO BRUNNER HAS TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT BRUNNER WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. GENSCHER IS REPORTED TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE
PERFORMANCE OF BRUNNER (A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE FDP)
AT BRUSSELS AND SUPPORTS HIS REMAINING IN THE
COMMISSION. FURTHERMORE, GENSCHER IS REPORTED TO
BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE GERMAN COMMISSIONERS SHOULD
HAVE THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS PORTFOLIO.

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3. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, BRUNNER IS ADEPT AT

HANDLING THE PRESS. HE EXPECTS A PRESS CAMPAIGN
SUPPORTING BRUNNER'S CANDIDACY TO BEGIN IN THE FALL.

4. COMMENT: A LOT OF WATER WILL FLOW UNDER THE
BRIDGE BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN THE NEW COMMISSION IS
NAMED. WE HAVE HEARD BEFORE THAT BRUNNER WANTS EXTERNAL
RELATIONS AND ENJOYS GENSCHER'S SUPPORT. WE
DO NOT KNOW AT THIS STAGE HOW HARD GENSCHER (AND
SCHMIDT) WILL CAMPAIGN FOR HIM.
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